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In re Application of
Yasuyoshi Matsumoto, et al.
Application No. 10/529,826
Filed: September 12, 2005
Attorney Docket No. A3-070 US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed October 19, 2006.

It is noted that the petition is not signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Charles S. Cohen appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf he acts.

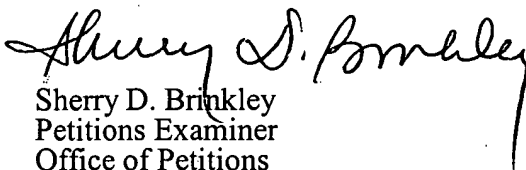
The application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before July 13, 2006, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed April 13, 2006. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is July 14, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 17, 2006. In response, on October 19, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that the petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the requisite issue/publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (571) 272-4200.


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